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Presented for filing is a new original patent application of:

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Title : MACHINE TOOL  
Attorney Docket No.: 0071/007001

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required for a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

Pages of Specification	11
Pages of Claims	5
Pages of Abstract	1
Sheets of Formal Drawings	2

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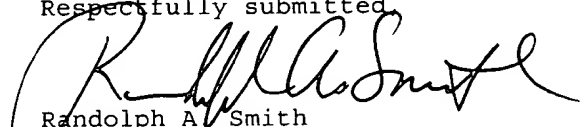
Applicants respectfully claim priority under 35 USC 119 to Japanese Patent Application No. 11-134431 filed on May 8, 2000. The certified copy of this application will be filed at a later date.

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